

History of Claim 1

CLAIM 1 as first submitted in USA and UK

1. A plurality of mounts releasably adhered to a single sheet of a backing material, each mount being a mount for mounting paper to glass, and comprising a body having a first surface carrying an adhesive coating capable of adhering the mount to a sheet of paper to form a mountable arrangement, and a second surface capable of securing such a mountable arrangement directly to glass without adhesive.

CLAIM 1 as amended, July 2005

1. (Amended) A mount (plurality of mounts) releasably adhered to a single sheet of a backing material, the mount consisting of a single layer of plastic such as PVC (each mount consisting of a single layer of plastic such as PVC) and being a mount for mounting paper to glass, and comprising a body having a first surface carrying an adhesive coating which adheres (capable of adhering) the mount to a sheet of paper to form a mountable arrangement, and a second surface which secures (capable of securing) such a mountable arrangement directly to glass without adhesive, by the well-known "cling" properties of such PVC which has been rendered soft by plasticiser additives.

CLAIM 1 as amended 27th January 2006.

1. (Currently amended) A mount ~~or mounts~~ releasably adhered to a single sheet of a backing material, the each mount consisting of a single layer of plastic such as PVC and being a mount for mounting a sheet object to glass and comprising a body having a first surface carrying an adhesive coating which adheres the mount to part of the surface of a sheet object to form a mountable arrangement and a second surface which secures such a mountable arrangement directly to glass without adhesive, ~~by the well-known "cling" properties of such PVC which has been rendered soft by plasticiser additives.~~

CLAIM 1 as now amended – 7th October 2008

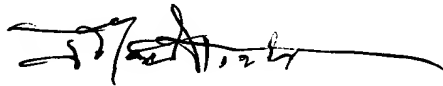
1. A plurality of mounts ~~A mount~~ releasably adhered to a single sheet of a backing material, ~~the each~~ mount consisting of a single layer of plastic such as PVC and being a mount for mounting ~~a sheet object to glass~~ paper and other sheet objects to glass, and comprising a body having a first surface carrying an adhesive coating which adheres the mount to part only of the surface of a sheet object such as paper to form a mountable arrangement, and a second surface which secures such a mountable arrangement directly to glass without adhesive.

The subsequent claims define, as the Board states, the "optimised" dimensions and composition of the materials to produce this new structure – a series of readily usable mounting tools for general use in mounting sheet objects to glass, which can be seen at www.aboutplips.com.

Thus the present application shows the forming of a new structure with the known materials, for a newly discovered and defined purpose.

The Applicant submits that this - and not any near congruence with Hendershot - is the basis for judgement and respectfully requests that the application therefore be viewed favourably.

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